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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Michael S. Brooke
NORIO OHKUMA, et al. :
: Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 08/634,255)
: Filed: April 18, 1996)
: For: LIQUID JET RECORDING)
: HEAD AND PROCESS FOR)
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PRELIMINARY REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for taking action in the above-identified case, in connection with which a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on June 2, 2003, for four additional months, from September 2, 2003, to January 2, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check for \$1900.00 (the difference between the instant five-month extension fee of \$2010.00 and the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 previously paid) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002, and in view of the Advisory Action dated September 24, 2003, reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.